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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 12 August 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3,6-8,10-13,16 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thread Topic, Jinmei, Kent.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner and applicant's representative discussed potential claim amendments and the prior art teachings of Kent. It was noted that all amendments will require further search and consideration upon formal submission.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jeffery Williams/

Examiner, Art Unit 2137

Examiner's signature, if required

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